Fair Dinkum

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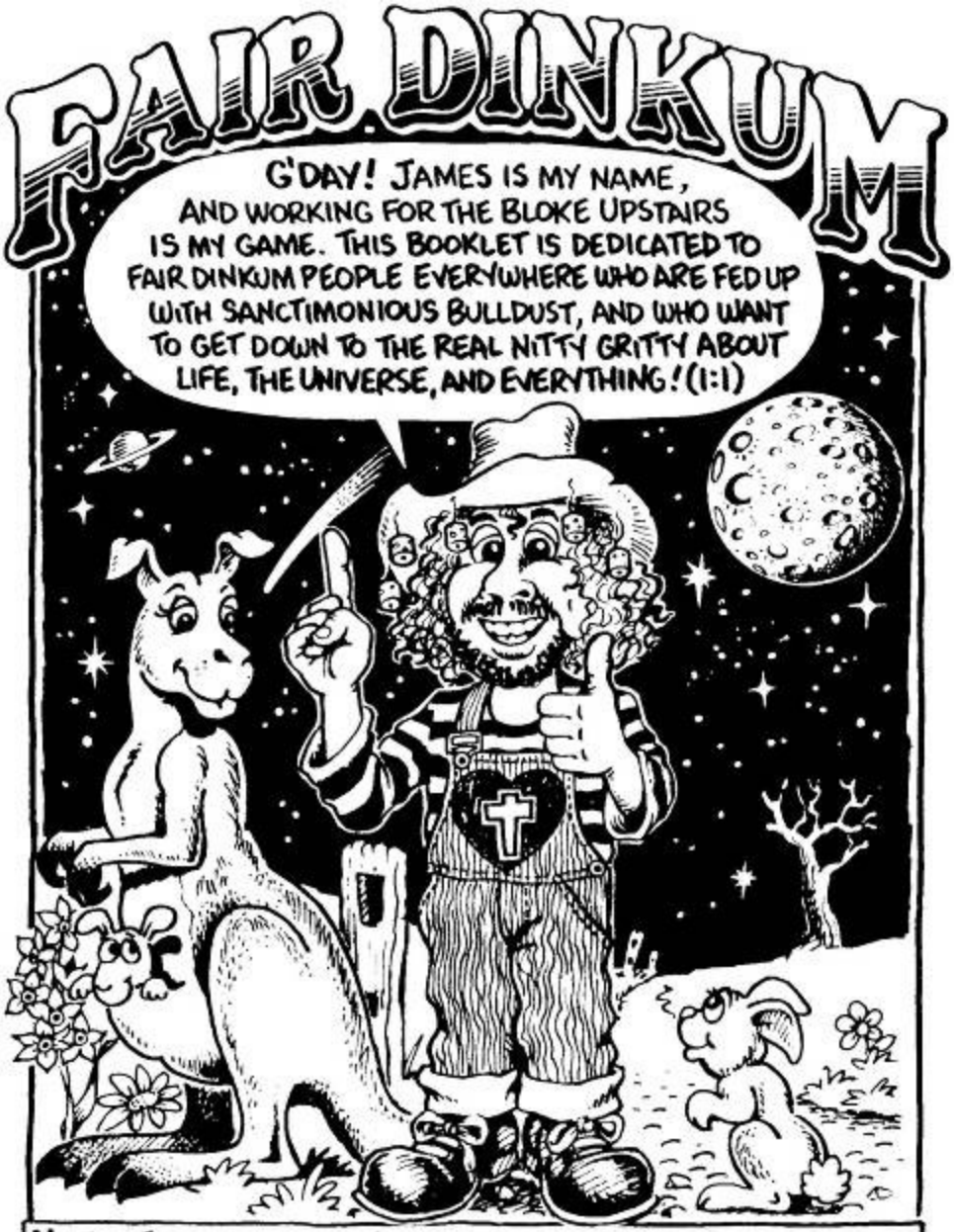
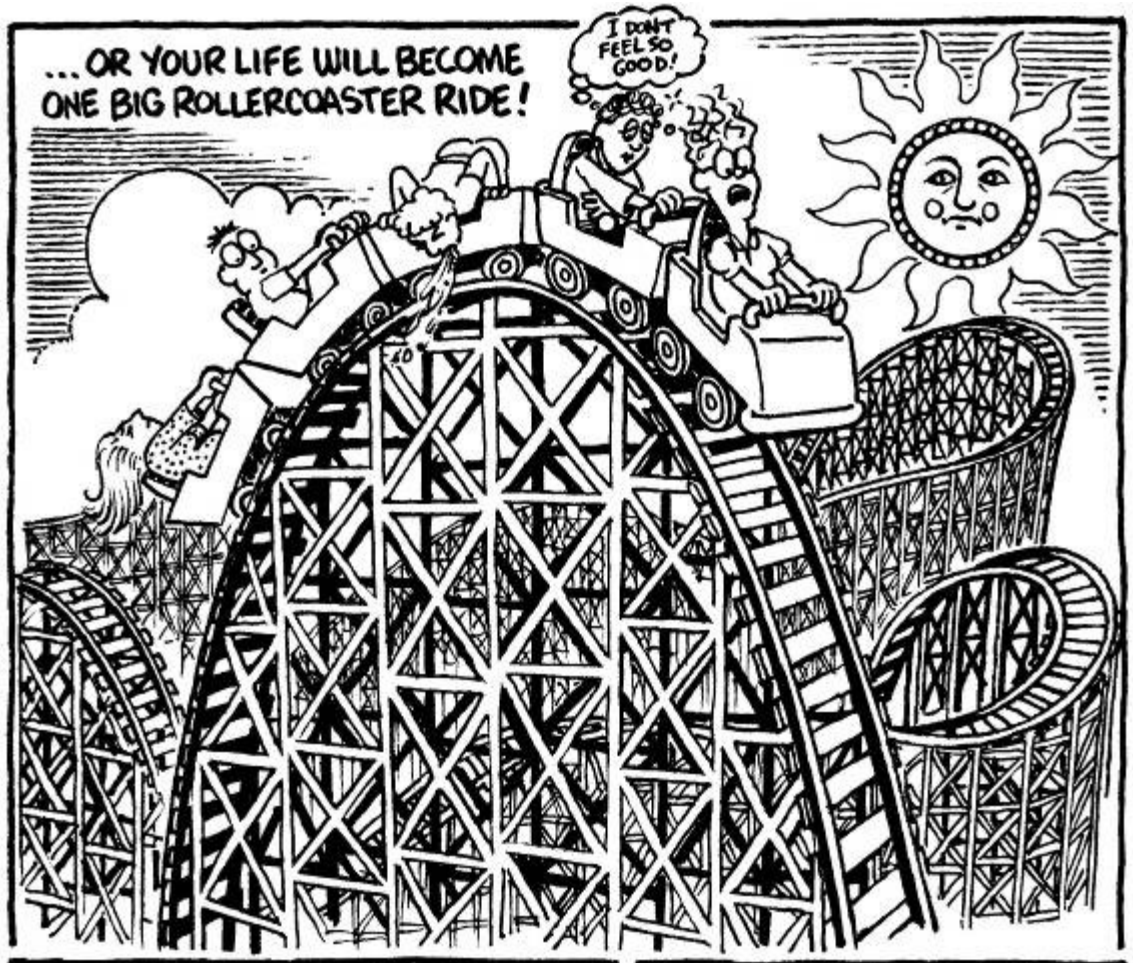


NOTE: THIS IS A ROUGH PARAPHRASE OF THE BOOK OF JAMES, FROM THE BIBLE. REFERENCES (E.G. 1:1 ABOVE) SHOW THE APPROXIMATE CHAPTER AND VERSE CORRESPONDING TO EACH PICTURE.

PART 1: KEEP ON KEEPING ON


...OR YOUR LIFE WILL BECOME ONE BIG ROLLERCOASTER RIDE!
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!

IF YOU ONLY WANT SOMETHING WHEN IT'S EASY, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE. (1:7)
I WANNA BE A DOCTOR!
YOUNG DOCTORS
BRAIN SURGERY
MEDICINE
ANATOMY

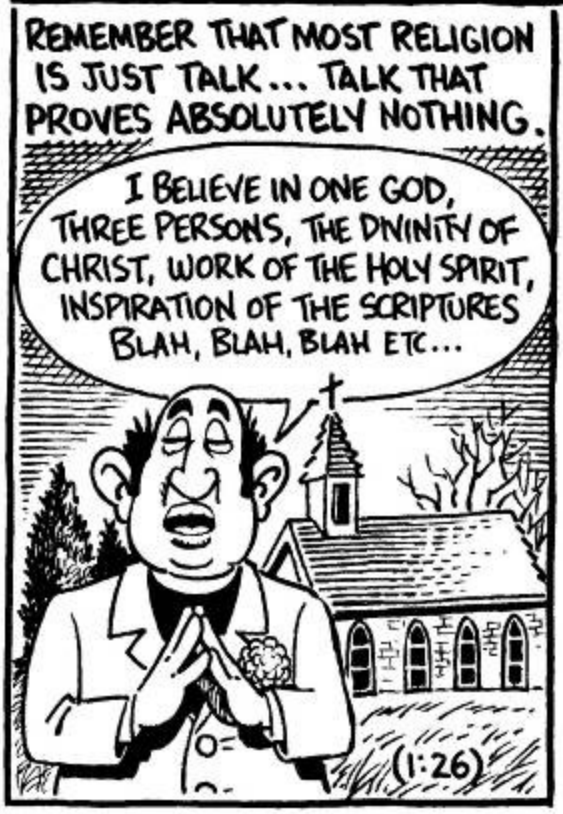
A TWO-HEADED MAN IS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY. (1:8)
LET'S GO THIS WAY!
NO! LETS GO THAT WAY!

THE GOOD THING ABOUT BEING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE HEAP IS THAT YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE. (1:9)
YOU CAN TAKE ALL I GOT!
HA HA HA HO
RENT COLLECTOR
DON'T ENVY THE RICH! THEY'RE A BUNCH OF PANSIES WHO WILT & DIE WHEN THINGS GET HOT!
COOL IT MAN! (1:10-11)
RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO LOOK FOR HAPPINESS IN MATERIAL THINGS, AND YOU'LL DISCOVER FAIR DINKUM HAPPINESS. (1:12)
STOCKMARKET MUST BE DOWN AGAIN!
HEY, WE STILL HAVE EACH OTHER... AND NOW WE CAN MOVE TO THE COUNTRY, LIKE WE ALWAYS DREAMED!

MOST RELIGIONS DO THEIR OWN THING, AND THEN USE GOD TO JUSTIFY THEIR SELFISHNESS.
DON'T BE FOOLED!
SUCH RELIGION IS DANGEROUS MEDICINE ...WORTH STAYING RIGHT AWAY FROM.
PROSPERITY IN THE NAME OF RELIGION B. CREADY
YOUR KEY TO GOD'S BANK
HOW TO USE GOD TO GET RICH
SEND ME $100 TODAY AND GOD MAY (OR MAY NOT) GIVE YOU $1000 TOMORROW!
BORN TO WIN!
(1:13-14)
(1:15-16)

EVERYTHING WE NEED TO LIVE AND BE HAPPY, IS PROVIDED BY GOD.
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT MONEY!
AND NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT! (1:17)
HE MADE US. WE DIDN'T MAKE HIM.
PEOPLE SEEDS
SO JUST CONCENTRATE ON LETTING HIM MAKE YOU INTO WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO BE. (1:18)
SHE SAID I'M A SELFISH, ARROGANT, KNOW-IT-ALL! I'LL GET HER FOR THAT!
START BY SHUTTING UP AND LISTENING TO CRITICISM. FIGHTING AGAINST THE TRUTH WHEN IT HURTS, WON'T HELP AT ALL. (1:19-20)
STOP BEING DEFENSIVE, AND OWN UP TO YOUR FAULTS. (1:21)
O.K. I AM SELFISH & ARROGANT. BUT I WANT TO CHANGE ALL THAT NOW!
DON'T JUST SAY YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE.
HEY, LOOK I'VE GOT EGG ON MY FACE!
YOU'RE ONLY KIDDING YOURSELF IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
THIS SHOULD FIX IT!
(1:22-24)
FAIR DINKUM HAPPINESS COMES FROM A. LISTENING TO THE TRUTH B. ACTING ON IT
PRETTY SIMPLE EH?
(1:25)

PART 2: FAIR'S FAIR



IF YOU KISS UP TO RICH RESPECTABLE PEOPLE...
OH, DR SMYTHE! WE'RE SO PRIVILEGED TO HAVE YOU AT OUR MEETING. PLEASE JOIN ME ON THE FAT CATS PLATFORM! ...GROVEL GROVEL!
SHAKE SHAKE
USHER

AND TREAT POOR PEOPLE BADLY...
A CARLOAD OF ABORIGINES JUST PULLED UP. KEEP AN EYE ON THEM AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T COME IN HERE!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT CROOKS TRYING TO PASS YOURSELVES OFF AS JUDGES. (2:2-4)
HEAR YE! HEAR YE! COURT IS NOW IN SESSION!
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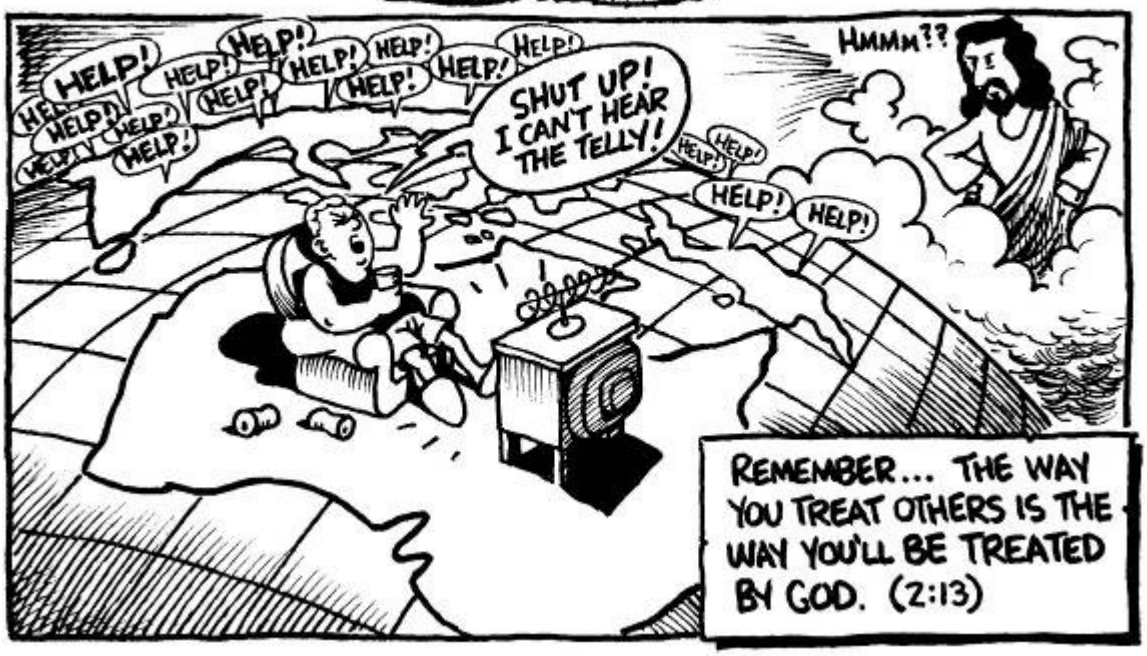
GOD'S FAVORITES ARE THE POOR, BECAUSE THEY HAVE MORE FAITH.
IN FACT, YOU CAN'T EVEN GET TO HEAVEN UNLESS YOU BECOME ONE OF THEM. (2:5) (SEE ALSO LUKE 6:20-24)

BY THEIR ACTIONS, RICH CHURCHIES BLASPHEME ALL THAT CHRIST STOOD FOR, AND THEY ARE THE FIRST TO PERSECUTE GENUINE CHRISTIANS
I'M REPORTING TWO DEVIANTS WHO ARE CREATING A PUBLIC NUISANCE BY GIVING AWAY FLOWERS WITHOUT PERMISSION! THEY WON'T SAY WHICH CHURCH THEY ARE FROM! ARREST THESE ANARCHISTS!
(2:6-7)
THOU SHALT NOT
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR
GOD HAS ONE SUPREME LAW NOW. (2:8)
MR SUPERSTAR... CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
BUT IF YOU SUCK UP TO THE RICH, YOU'VE BROKEN IT ALREADY.
INDIA
PHILIPPINES
INDONESIA
TIMOR
P.N.G
OZ
LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOUR MEANS LOVING ALL YOUR NEIGHBOURS... EQUALLY! (2:9)

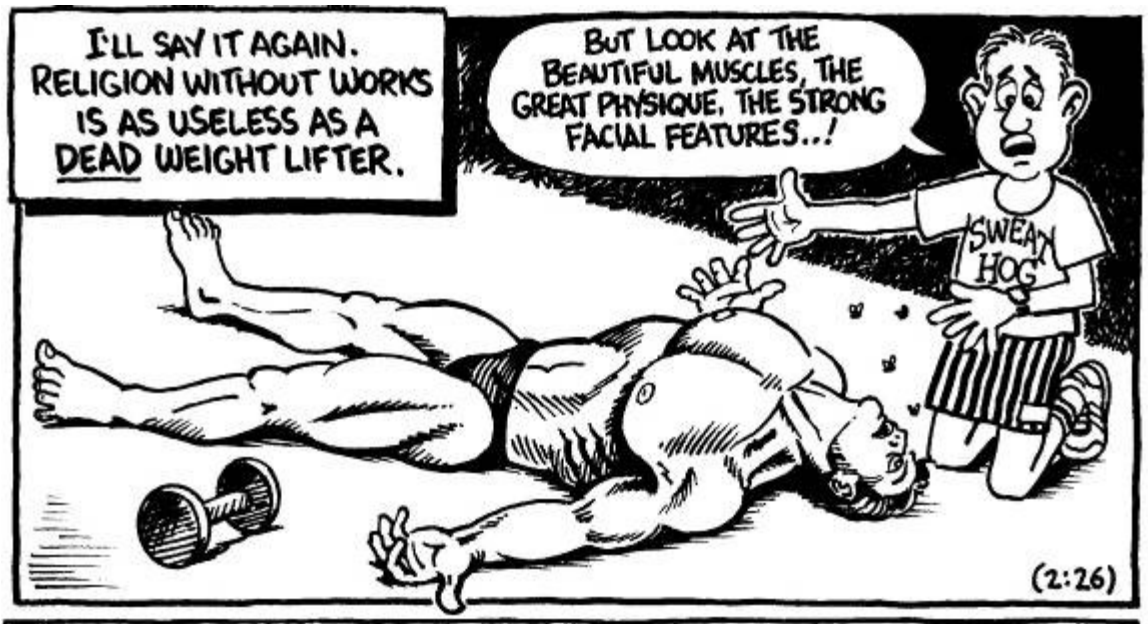
YOU SAY YOU DON'T KILL OR STEAL? BIG DEAL! YOUR GREED STILL CONTRIBUTES TO THE DEATHS OF MILLIONS OF STARVING PEOPLE. (2:10-11)
SORRY, BUT I NEED TO SELL THESE SO I CAN BUY A COMPACT DISC!

SO TALK AND ACT LIKE PEOPLE WHO REALLY BELIEVE IN LOVE. (2:12)
I'LL WEAR THESE OLD SHOES A LITTLE LONGER. THAT WAY I CAN AFFORD TO GIVE A FEW MORE DOLLARS TO WORLD VISION!

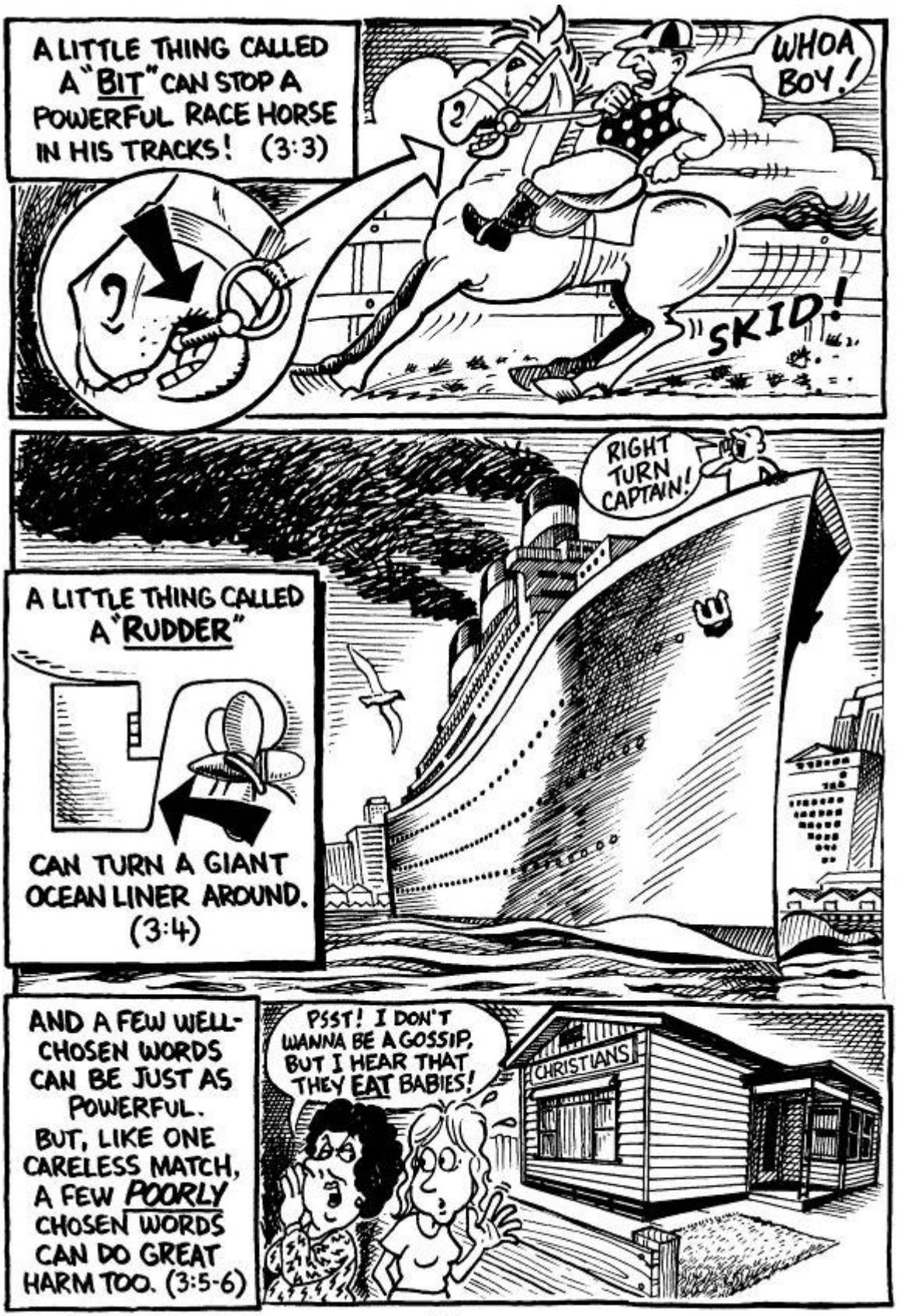

HELP!
SHUT UP! I CAN'T HEAR THE TELLY!
HMMM??
REMEMBER... THE WAY YOU TREAT OTHERS IS THE WAY YOU'LL BE TREATED BY GOD. (2:13)

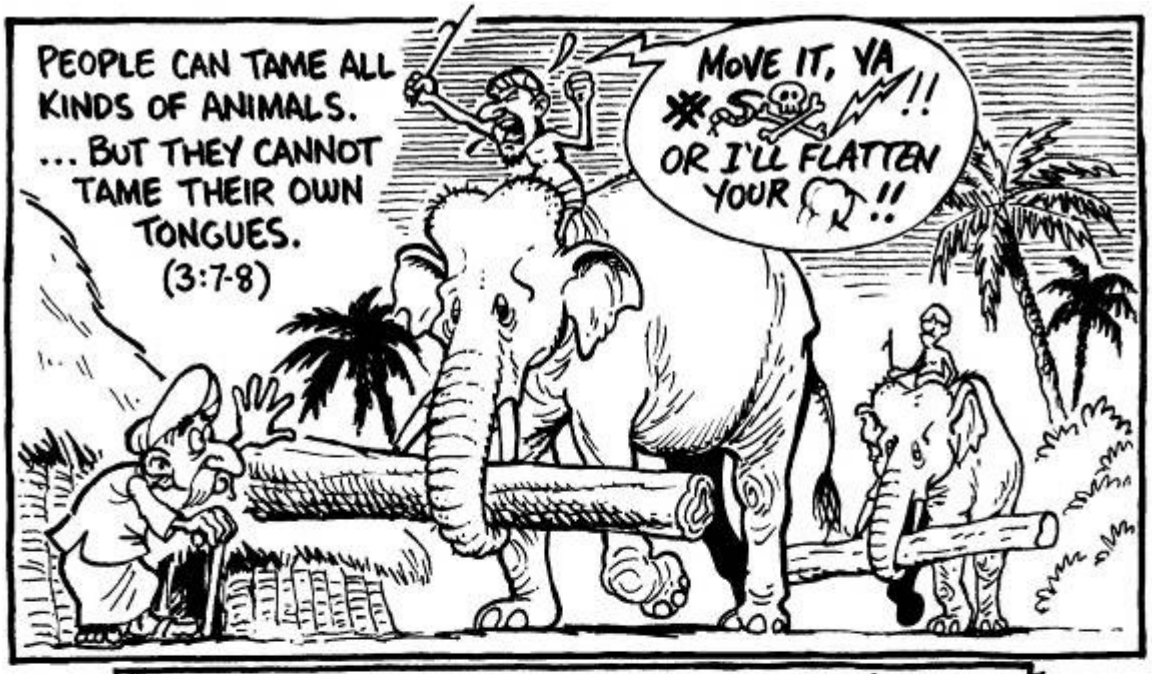
DON'T PREACH YOUR RELIGION AT ME IF IT DOESN'T WORK IN PRACTICAL WAYS. (2:14)
JUST SAY THIS LITTLE PRAYER, AND THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING... (EXCEPT MAYBE PUT SOME MONEY IN THE OFFERING PLATE!)
HOW CAN YOU READ ABOUT STARVING PEOPLE IN THE THIRD WORLD AND DO NOTHING ABOUT HELPING THEM? (2:15-16)
HEY, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! I PRAY FOR THEM EVERY NIGHT!
SUCH RELIGION IS ABOUT AS USELESS TO YOU AS IT IS TO THE PEOPLE YOU REFUSE TO HELP. (2:17)
HELP! PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE AND I'LL REALLY HELP THE POOR!
TOO LATE!
HEY, IT WORKS!
ALL THE THEORY IN THE WORLD WON'T SAVE YOU IF YOU DON'T PRACTICE IT. ...AND IF YOU DO PRACTICE THE THEORY, IT DOES NOT MATTER IF YOU UNDERSTAND IT OR NOT. (2:18)
THE PARACHUTE WORKS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF ACCELERATED, GRAVITATIONAL, AERODYNAMIC, RESISTANCE, REPRESENTED BY THE FORMULA:
$\Sigma xy = \delta\sqrt{\frac{\pi r^2}{H_1 : H_2}}$
PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR
...BUT I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY USED ONE MYSELF.

SO YOU BRAG ABOUT BELIEVING IN GOD, DO YOU?
HOW CAN WE TURN MORE PEOPLE AWAY FROM GOD?
EVEN DEVILS HAVE THAT MUCH FAITH! (2:19)
IF YOU WASTE TIME ON RELIGION THAT DOESN'T WORK YOU'RE A BLOODY IDIOT!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS BLOKE? SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TEACHING SALVATION BY WORKS TO ME!
(2:20)
TRUST ME! I'M A PREACHER!
100 WAYS TO BE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT OBEYING CHRIST
SO, IF YOUR FAITH DOESN'T WORK... THEN IT'S NOT FAITH AT ALL. (2:24)
REMEMBER ABRAHAM? YOU SAY HE HAD FAITH. BUT WE ONLY KNOW HE HAD FAITH BECAUSE HE OBEYED GOD. (2:21-23)
O.K. GOD, WHATEVER YOU SAY I'LL DO!
THIS IS BLASPHEMY! SHE'S THE SINNER ... NOT ME!!
JAIL QUEERS
A PROSTITUTE WHO DOES THE BEST SHE KNOWS WILL BE SAVED IN PREFERENCE TO A THEOLOGIAN WHO MAKES EXCUSES FOR DISOBEYING! (2:25)



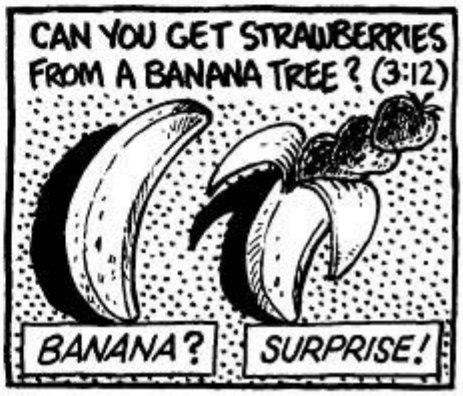
PART 3: SHUT UP & LISTEN


A LITTLE THING CALLED A "BIT" CAN STOP A POWERFUL RACE HORSE IN HIS TRACKS! (3:3)
WHOA BOY!
SKID!
RIGHT TURN CAPTAIN!
A LITTLE THING CALLED A "RUDDER"
CAN TURN A GIANT OCEAN LINER AROUND. (3:4)
AND A FEW WELL-CHOSEN WORDS CAN BE JUST AS POWERFUL. BUT, LIKE ONE CARELESS MATCH, A FEW POORLY CHOSEN WORDS CAN DO GREAT HARM TOO. (3:5-6)
PSST! I DON'T WANNA BE A GOSSIP, BUT I HEAR THAT THEY EAT BABIES!
CHRISTIANS


PEOPLE CAN TAME ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.
... BUT THEY CANNOT TAME THEIR OWN TONGUES.
(3:7-8)
MOVE IT, YA !!
OR I'LL FLATTEN YOUR !!

THE SAME TONGUE THAT WE USE TO BLESS GOD, WE ALSO USE TO CURSE THE PEOPLE HE HAS MADE. (3:7-10)
HALLELUJAH! THANK-YOU JESUS!
GET THOSE HIPPIES OUT OF HERE! THEY'RE UPSETTING THE PAYING CUSTOMERS!

FOSTER'S LAGER PLEASE!
BEER
TOOHEY'S OLD THANKS!
CAN DIFFERENT DRINKS COME FROM THE SAME TAP AT THE SAME TIME? (3:11)


CAN YOU GET STRAWBERRIES FROM A BANANA TREE? (3:12)
BANANA?
SURPRISE!

WHEN YOU HEAR LOVE & WISDOM COMING OUT OF A PERSON'S MOUTH, YOU THINK:
♥ = ✝
THIS GUY'S ALL RIGHT!
3:13
BUT IF THE SAME BLOKE STARTS TALKING HATE AND NONSENSE, YOU THINK:
✝ = ⛪ = $
ALL THE REST WAS JUST A LIE!
3:13-14
WHEN THERE IS HATE IN SOMEONE'S HEART, SOONER OR LATER IT'LL COME OUT THROUGH THEIR MOUTH. (3:16)
YES BOSS, NO BOSS, WHATEVER YOU SAY, BOSS!
ON THE JOB
BOY, WOULD I LIKE TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND! ...MUTTER, MUTTER!
AFTER WORK
THERE HAS TO BE A REAL CHANGE IN YOUR ATTITUDES BEFORE PEOPLE WILL BE CONVINCED BY WHAT YOU SAY. (3:17)
PLEASE CHANGE ME GOD!
WHEN YOU ARE AT PEACE WITH YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BRING PEACE TO OTHERS AS WELL. (3:18)
HEY BOSS, I DON'T FEEL SO BAD TO-WARD YOU, NOW THAT I'VE QUIT TO WORK FOR LOVE!

ALL THE WARS AND FIGHTING COME FROM **GREED**. (4:1-2)

WE WANT THAT OIL! IF THEY WON'T CO-OPERATE, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO NUKE 'EM!

IF PEOPLE JUST ASKED FOR WHAT THEY **NEED** INSTEAD OF DEMANDING MORE AND MORE, THERE WOULD BE PLENTY FOR EVERYONE.

COULD YOU SPARE 2 OR 3 CENTS TO HELP WITH THE COST OF PRINTING THESE!

(4:3)

ACCEPTING THE GREEDY VALUES OF THE WORLD IS AS BAD AS WORSHIPPING SATAN OR BEING SEXUALLY PROMISCUOUS. (4:4)

"The new and living Amway*"

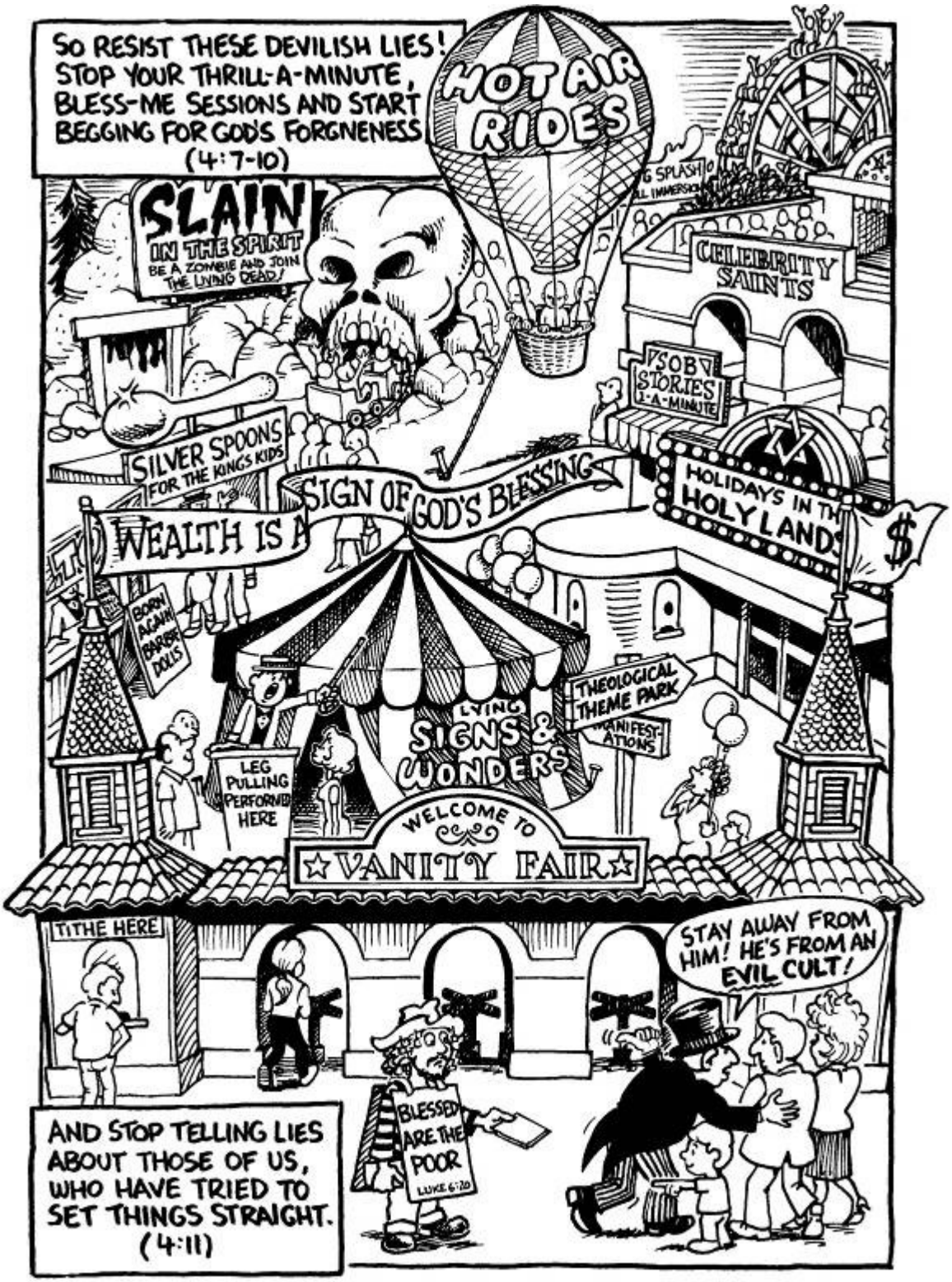
ARTISTRY

GOD ISN'T MUCKING AROUND WHEN HE SAYS THAT **GREED** IS THE SPIRIT IN MAN THAT FIGHTS AGAINST HIM. (4:5)

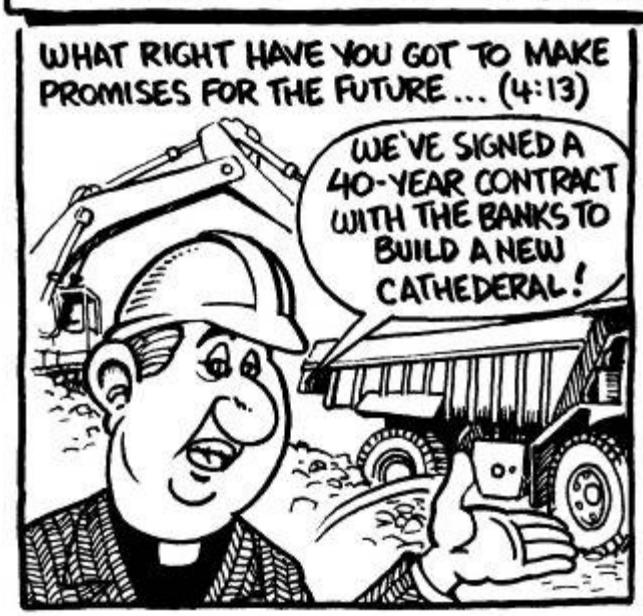
SMACK!

NOR IS HE MAKING EMPTY PROMISES WHEN HE SAYS WE CAN OVERCOME IT. (4:6)

DON'T BE SILLY! IT'S ONLY **NATURAL** TO WANT NICE THINGS!


SO RESIST THESE DEVILISH LIES! STOP YOUR THRILL-A-MINUTE, BLESS-ME SESSIONS AND START BEGGING FOR GOD'S FORGNENESS (4:7-10)
HOT AIR RIDES
SLAIN IN THE SPIRIT
BE A ZOMBIE AND JOIN THE LIVING DEAD!
CELEBRITY SAINTS
SOB STORIES 1-A-MINUTE
SILVER SPOONS FOR THE KINGS KIDS
WEALTH IS A SIGN OF GOD'S BLESSING
HOLIDAYS IN THE HOLY LANDS
$
BORN AGAIN BABY DOLLS
THEOLOGICAL THEME PARK
MANIFEST-ATIONS
LYING SIGNS & WONDERS
LEG PULLING PERFORMED HERE
WELCOME TO
VANITY FAIR
TITHE HERE
STAY AWAY FROM HIM! HE'S FROM AN EVIL CULT!
BLESSED ARE THE POOR
LUKE 6:20
AND STOP TELLING LIES ABOUT THOSE OF US, WHO HAVE TRIED TO SET THINGS STRAIGHT. (4:11)

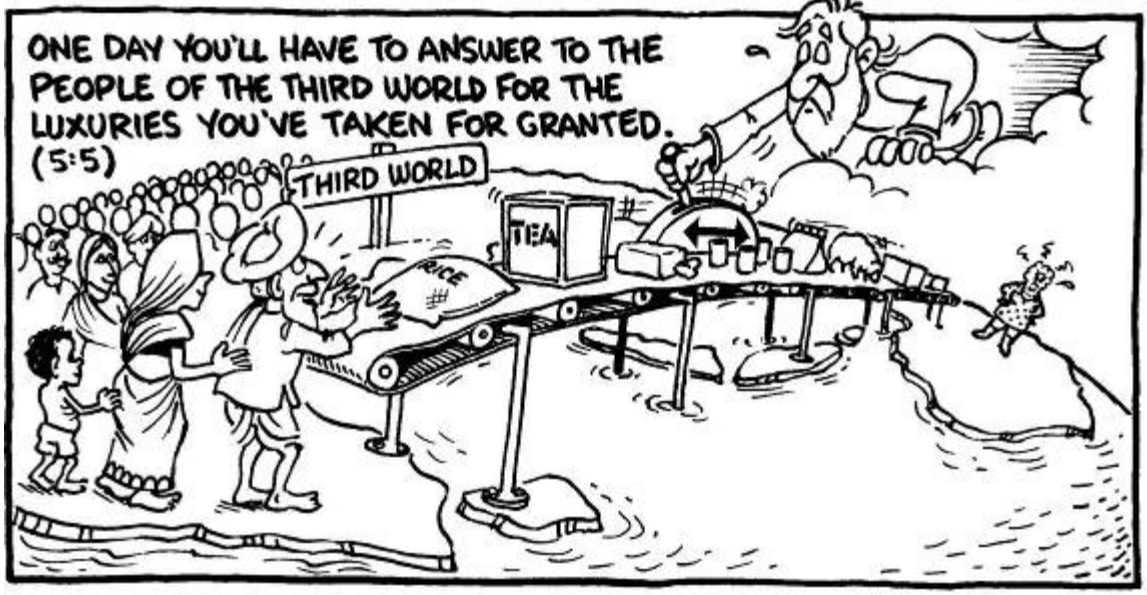
PART 4: ONE DAY AT A TIME

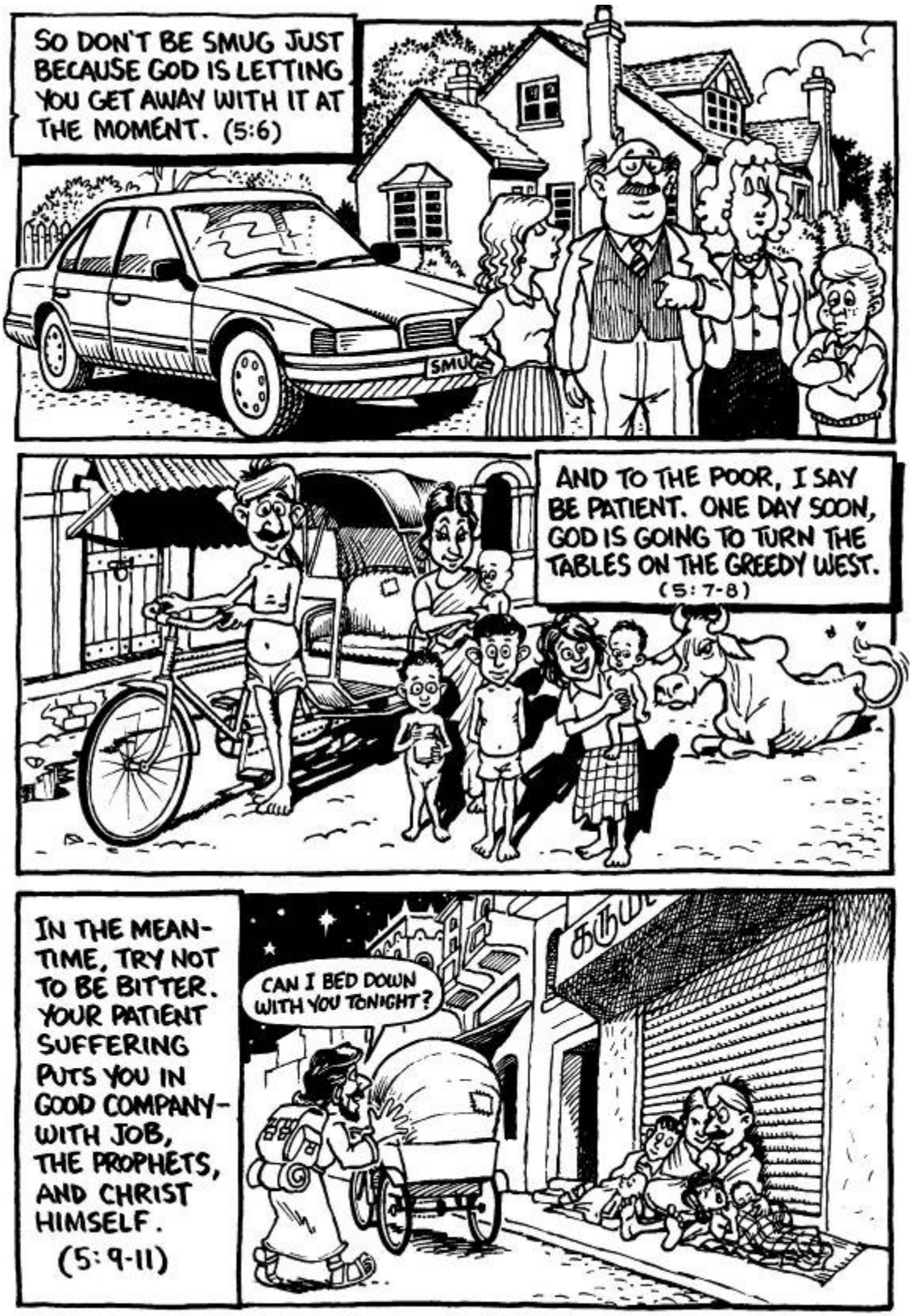


WAKE UP TO YOURSELVES, YOU SPOILED AUSSIES! YOUR WEALTH WON'T LAST FOREVER. (5:1)

EVERYTHING THAT YOU WASTE NOW WILL BE LIKE ACID, BURNING YOUR FLESH IN HELL, WHEN CHRIST RETURNS. (5:2-3)

THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY RESOURCES IN THE WORLD; AND IF YOU TAKE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE, GOD IS GOING TO TAKE REVENGE ON YOU FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO GO WITHOUT BECAUSE OF YOUR WASTE. (5:4)
THIRD WORLD
TEA
RICE
COFFEE
CIGS

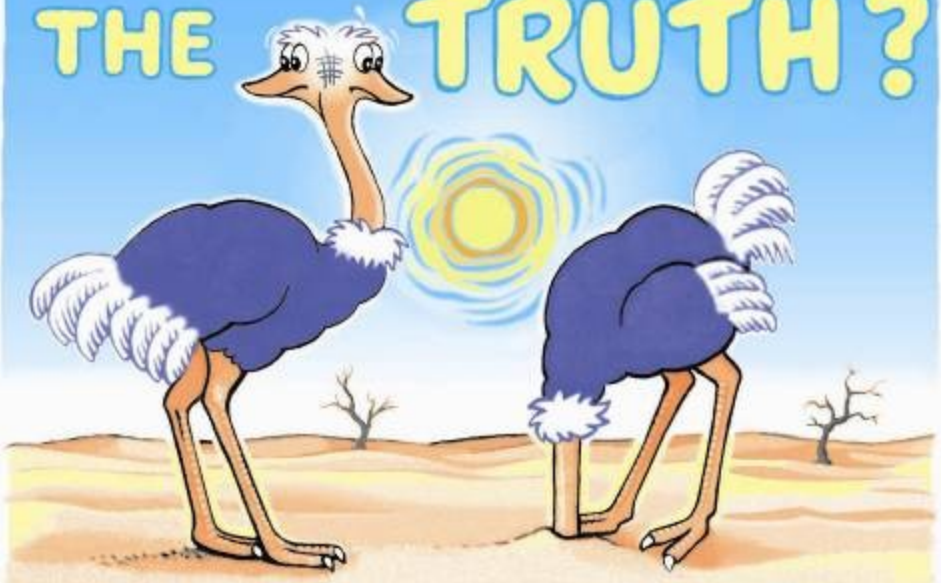

ONE DAY YOU'LL HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD WORLD FOR THE LUXURIES YOU'VE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. (5:5)
THIRD WORLD
TEA
RICE


SO DON'T BE SMUG JUST BECAUSE GOD IS LETTING YOU GET AWAY WITH IT AT THE MOMENT. (5:6)
SMUG
AND TO THE POOR, I SAY BE PATIENT. ONE DAY SOON, GOD IS GOING TO TURN THE TABLES ON THE GREEDY WEST. (5:7-8)
IN THE MEAN-TIME, TRY NOT TO BE BITTER. YOUR PATIENT SUFFERING PUTS YOU IN GOOD COMPANY- WITH JOB, THE PROPHETS, AND CHRIST HIMSELF. (5:9-11)
CAN I BED DOWN WITH YOU TONIGHT?

MOST IMPORTANTLY, DON'T GET SUCKED INTO HIRE PURCHASE SHORTCUTS TO WEALTH. JUST TAKE EACH DAY AS IT COMES. (5:12)
IT'S THE LATEST GAS COOKER! AND YOU CAN HAVE IT NOW! ...JUST A RUPEE DOWN AND A RUPEE A DAY FOR LIFE!
NO WAY DUDE!
THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS...
THANKS FOR THE FIREWOOD GOD!
AND ASK HIM FOR STRENGTH WHEN TIMES ARE HARD. (5:13)
...NOW A LITTLE RICE FOR THE POT WOULD BE JUST PERFECT!
IF YOU'RE SICK, ASK YOUR LEADERS TO PRAY FOR YOU AND TO GIVE YOU MEDICATION. (5:14)
PLEASE HELP JOE TO FEEL BETTER, LORD!
TAKE THIS IT MIGHT HELP!
IF YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG ADMIT IT, AND ASK FOR FORGIVENESS. ALL OF THESE TREATMENTS (PRAYER, MEDICATION, AND HONESTY) WILL WORK TO BRING TOTAL HEALING. (5:15-16)
SORRY GUYS! I'VE BEEN WORRYING TOO MUCH ABOUT THE TEST!

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PRAYER. ELIJAH WAS AS HUMAN AS WE ARE, AND YET HIS PRAYERS WERE RESPONSIBLE, FIRST FOR A DROUGHT, AND THEN FOR AN ABUNDANT HARVEST. (5:17-18)
PLOP
I THINK WE HAVE MADE THE POINT, GOD! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD START THE RAIN AGAIN?
SO PRAY THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO KEEP ONE ANOTHER ON THE RIGHT TRACK. (5:19)
LETS READ A GOOD BOOK INSTEAD!
IF YOU DO, YOU'LL NOT ONLY SAVE PEOPLE'S SOULS, BUT YOU'LL ALSO SAVE THEM FROM A LOT OF SUFFERING IN THIS LIFE AS WELL. (5:20)
FAIR DINKUM!
THE GOOD BOOK

CAN YOU HANDLE THE TRUTH?



THIS COMIC BOOK IS RADICAL DUDE! ITS CONTENTS ARE SO POWERFUL THAT THEY ARE GUARANTEED TO CHALLENGE, OFFEND, OR EVEN CHANGE YOUR LIFE. DON'T BE AN OZZIE OSTRICH WITH YOUR HEAD IN THE SAND. TAKE A CLOSER LOOK – *IF YOU DARE!*

AND IF YOU DECIDE TO PUT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED INTO ACTION, YOU CAN CONTACT THE PEOPLE WHO GAVE YOU THIS BOOKLET FOR MORE CHALLENGING & EXCITING INFORMATION. WRITE TO ONE OF THESE ADDRESSES...

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